

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: § Group Art Unit: 2186  
Luiz Andre Barroso et al. §  
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR § Atty. Docket: 200301825-6  
EXCLUSIVE TWO-LEVEL CACHING § (NUHP:0172-3/FLE)  
IN A CHIP-MULTIPROCESSOR §

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the amendment and consider the remarks set forth below.